

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: DEGROOT ET AL.

SERIAL NO.: 10/560,345

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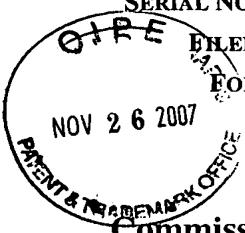
FOR: Method for monitoring a field device

CONFIRMATION NO. 9362

GROUP ART UNIT: 2857

EXAMINER: H. D. Wachsman

ATTY. REFERENCE: DEGR3003/FJD



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA. 22202-3514

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One Month (\$120) | <input type="checkbox"/> Three Months (\$1050) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two Months (\$460) | <input type="checkbox"/> Four Months (\$1640) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five Months (\$2230) | |

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$ 120.

- ☒ Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge fee to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ Applicant is a **small entity** entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.
A verified small entity statement ☐ has been filed. ☐ is enclosed.

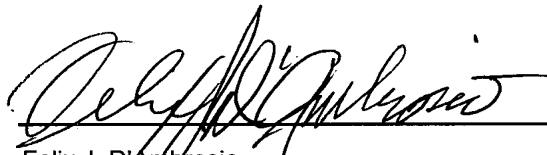
Also enclosed is a:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Response | <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Appeal | <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Brief |
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